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PASS TREASURY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL)
SUBJ: TRAVEL OF TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL

REF TEHRAN 7983

1. MINISTER FINANCE AND ECONOMY HAS OFFERED HOST LUNCHEON FOR SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL AND PARTY ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27. THIS WOULD APPEAR FIT EASILY INTO SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE FOR THAT DAY AND WOULD EXPAND PARTY'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCUSSION WITH ANSARY HIMSELF AND WITH OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF IRANIAN FINANCIAL COMMUNITY.

2. PLEASE ADVISE SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL REACTION SOONEST.

3. ANSARY ALSO SEEKS OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW IN ADVANCE GENERAL AREAS OF SECRETARY'S INTEREST IN ORDER THAT HE CAN BE BETTER PREPARED TO MAKE VISIT WORTHWHILE. HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FOR IMF/IBRD MEETINGS AND WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL DURING THAT PERIOD. HE SAYS THAT AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI IS HOLDING DINNER IN HIS HONR TO WHICH SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL HAS BEEN INVITED AND OPINES THAT DINNER WOULD CONSTITUTE APPROPRIATE OCCASION FOR TALKS.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 22, WHEN ANSARY LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON, WHETHER SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL CAN PERSONALLY MEET WITH ANSARY TO DISCUSS HIS VISIT TO TEHRAN, OR WHETHER SOME OTHER ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE TO BRIEF ANSARY ON PURPOSE OF TRIP AND MATTERS SECRETARY WILL WISH DISCUSS.

5. COMMENT: WE ALSO ASSUME THAT, IN DUE COURSE, EMBASSY

WILL RECEIVE GUIDANCE ON SECRETARY'S INTERESTS.
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